GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4065
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Implementation of Skill Development Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various programmes for skill development and employment are being implemented by his Ministry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any financial assistance was provided to various organisations for effective implementation and to make the programmes successful and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various organisations have not utilised or have partially utilised the funds received as financial assistance in advance during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to recover the amount from the organisations which have not completed their works despite getting the financial assistance in advance from the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be recovered; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the following skill development schemes as below :

(i) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), which is a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor.

(ii) Skill development program for self employment under Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI)

(iii) Barefoot Technicians (BFT) training of educated youths from local MGNREGA households in the basic concepts of civil engineering and involve them in planning, doing layout, measuring and supervising MGNREGA works.

(iv) Skilling of rural masons under the PMAY-Rural scheme.

(v) Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Yojana (MKSP) which is a special programme for agriculture based livelihood enhancement.

(b): DDU-GKY funds are released to designated State Rural Livelihoods Missions/State Skill Development Missions and in few instances (old projects) to Central Technical Support Agencies (NIRD and NABCONS) for project implementation through registered Project Implementation Agencies. RSETI funds are reimbursed to Lead Banks administering the program for training rural poor candidates through concerned State Rural Livelihoods Missions and infrastructure support through NIRD. Financial assistance for BFT, Rural Mason and MKSP skilling programs is provided to the concerned State Rural Livelihoods Mission for implementation.

(c) to (e): As per available information, 19 Project Implementation Agencies under DDU-GKY were not able to achieve the target milestones for the project or violated the Guidelines. In these cases recovery of project funds sanctioned along with interest has been ordered as per details in Annexure.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) to (e) above.

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